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For: Binding System With Sheet-Wise

Formation of Features

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Official Action mailed November 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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